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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE (Maharashtra): Madam, I beg to present the Forty-third Report (in English and Hindi) of the Committee on Government Assurances on—

(i) Aviation Security in Domestic and International sectors; and

(ii) Report on Enforcement of Drug Laws.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE AGRICULTURAL AND PROCESSED FOOD PRODUCTS EXPORT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (DR. BOLLA BULI RAMAIAH): Madam, I beg to move the following motion:—

"That in pursuance of Clause (d) of Sub-Section (4) of Section 4 of the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority Act, 1985 (2 of 1986), read with Rule 3 of the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority Rules, 1986, this House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one Member from among the Members of the House to be a member of the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE TOBACCO BOARD

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULI RAMAIAH): Madam, I beg to move the following motion:—

"That in pursuance of clause (b) of Sub-Section (4) of Section 4 of the Tobacco Board Act, 1975 (4 of 1975) read with rule4(1) of the Tobacco Board Rules, 1976, the House do proceed to elect, in such manner as the Chairman may direct, one Member from among the Members of the House to be a member of the Tabacco Board."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now we have to have further discussion on the Short Duration Discussion.

श्री त्रिलोकी चतुर्वेदी (उत्तर प्रदेश): उपसभापति महोदया, एक सेकेंड के लिए आपकी आज्ञा चाहता हूं।

उपसभापति: क्या हुआ।

श्री त्रिलोकी नाथ चतुर्वेदी: क्यों कि हम ग्रपलों की, हत्याओं की और दुर्घटनाओं की बात करते हैं। आज एक अखबार में शायद औरों में भी हो एक उत्साहवर्धक खबर छपी है तथा मैं समझता हूं कि इससे पूरे सदन को हर्ष होगा और उसमें यह लिखा हुआ है, लंदन से यह खबर है कि —

"Overcoming strong tides and navigational error, an orthopaedically handicapped swimmer from Calcutta crossed the English Channel on Monday in a gruelling 16—hour swim.

Masadur Baidy, whose limbs were amputated in a train accident in India, had to be carried out piggy-back from the ice-cool waters of the Channel at France's Cap Gris Nez beach by his companion Tapan, filled with both relief and exhilaration."

This is a kind of thing which is very heartening to us.

DR. BIPLAB DASGUPTA (West Bengal): We should congratualte him.

उपसभापतिः वह बोल रहे हैं आप बीच में खड़े हो जाते हैं। आप अपनी जगह जाकर कांग्रेच्युलेट करें।

Please go to your place. The House congratulates and appreciates him. We send all the best wishes to him.

Now, Mr. Adik, you were speaking.

एक बात है कि सब लोग संक्षेप में बोलें क्योंकि मंत्री जी जवाब देंगे आज।

Then we have the Bihar discussion listed.

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL (Rajasthan) When will the Bihar discussion start? At 3 o'clock?

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I don't know. It depends on this discussion.

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: I have to initiate the discussion. I cannot remain sitting for three hours.

It can be taken up at 2.30 p.m. or 3 p.m. tentatively.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Reply?

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: No, discussion on Bihar.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: If the House so agrees, we can dispense with the lunch hour. We will continue with the discussion and the reply can be taken up at 2 o'clock or so. We have two hours.

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL: So we cannot take up the dicussion on Bihar before 2.30 p.m.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: There will be no lunch hour. *(Interruptions)*. Shri Ahluwalia wants to have lunch.

SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA (Bihar): Madam, everybody wants to have lunch.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I don't know what is the wish of the House. I will abide by that.

SHRI S.B. CHAVAN (Maharashtra): Madam, we should not skip the lunch hour. *(Interruptions)*.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Do you want me to take a voting on that? Some sound very hungry and some don't sound very hungry.

SHRI S.B. CHAVAN: Let us have the lunch hour. We can sit late.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Nobody sits. I am not suspending lunch. *(Interruptions)*. You can have lunch any time. Even now you can go and have it. I am only taking the sense of the House. Should we continue to work during the lunch hour? The Minister is here. If you want to have the lunch hour, I have no problem. Okay, we will have lunch hour. Now we will continue with the discussion and the Minister will reply after the lunch hour.

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): Madam, with due indulgence of my friends, we can dispense with the lunch recess.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Minister, is it convenient to you? Shall we dispense with the lunch hour and finish the discussion?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA): Madam, I can only express my convenience. Otherwise, if I have some indication as to when I may be expected to reply to the debate, it will be fine.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: There are eight speakers more.

SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY: Madam, if the House agrees, I suggest that the Home Minister may be asked to reply to the debate at 1.30 p.m.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let us finish it by 1.30 p.m. There will be no lunch hour. Shri Govindrao Adik.